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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

FUEL CELL AND OPERATION METHOD THEREOF

which is:

an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class Subclass
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
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Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 39 pages.
 6 sheets of drawings (formal).
 Application Data Sheet.
 Newly unexecuted Declaration (copy).
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
 Name of Assignee:
 Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-301920 filed October 16, 2002
is filed:
 herewith or in prior application.

Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.

Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

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